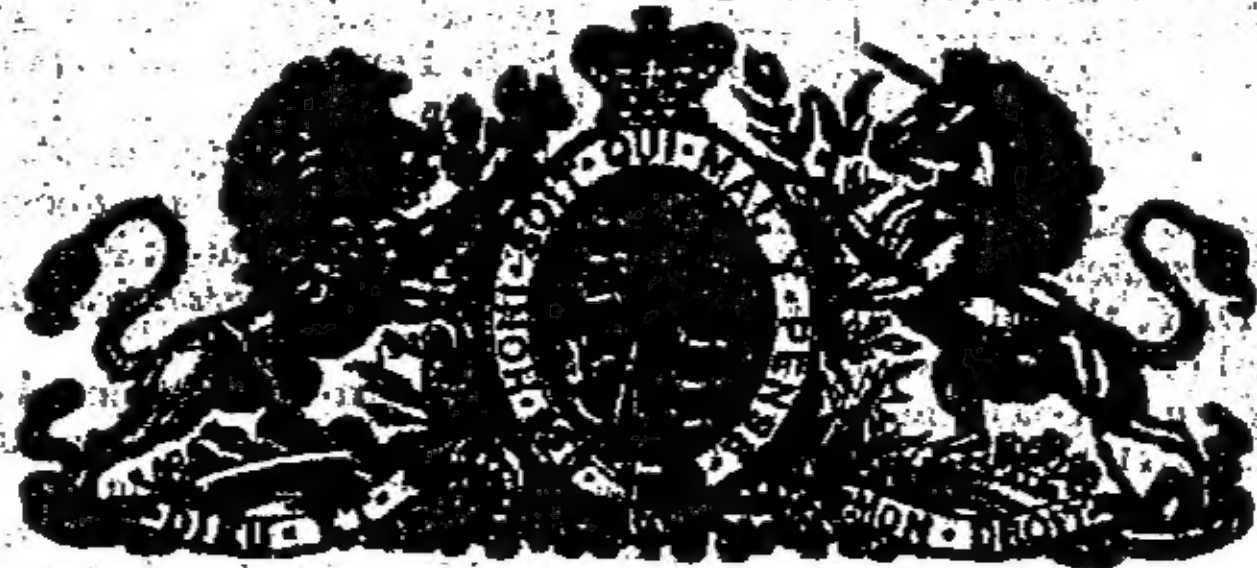


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, 2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, 1,150,000.
BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2,750,000.
RESERVE FUND, 1,151,560.10.
BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

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Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
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For approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum.
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E. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

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French JAMS and JELLIES.

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Very Fine BOURBON WHISKY.

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EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

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HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

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CANVAS ROPE and LEATHER BELTING.

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ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

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TENMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

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FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

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INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1868 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.
Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above mentioned.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.
By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the period to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
ON and after 1st September, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be Restricted at the REFINERY, East Point, August 23, 1878.

H. U. T. C. H. I. N. G. S.
begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply B. E. F. MUTTON, &c., from the 1st of October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.
ENOS WILKINSON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.
The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.
FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.
HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.
SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trousers.
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trousers.
BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.
CORDS, STOOKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trousers.
UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LANE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.
"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY ever imported.
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
Extra FINE ISIGNY BUTTER.
CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.
SILVER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.
VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.
Cora's GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
Very FINE FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.
Bass's DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.
By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut. R.A., Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.
By Order, H. L. DENNYS, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and FOOCHOW, leaving Hongkong September 18th, and returning November 1st.
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE of ICE will be TWO CENTS per Pound.
KYLE & BAIN.
Ice House, Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.
GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.
MEYER & Co., Proprietors.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUC D'ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.
In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.
STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE.
WE hereby give notice that all BILLS against the British Bark "GLAMIS" will not be Paid unless approved and countersigned by us, and that we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents for the Owners of the British Bark "Glamis."
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.
FROM the 1st of October, DR. EAST-LACE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.
CAUTION.
HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.
LANMAN & KEMP.
New York, July 9, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

26th September, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf.

An Invoice of AMERICAN SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of: Tea and Coffee Services, Butter Dishes, Cups and Goblets, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Wine Stands, Epergnes, &c., &c., &c.
An Invoice of AMERICAN LAMP WARE, comprising: Fine Bronze Table Lamps, Brass Hand Lamps, Ship Lamps, Police Lanterns, House Lanterns, Kerosine Burners, &c., &c., &c.

All of the above GOODS are direct from the Manufacturer and are perfectly New and in Good Condition, and the quality of the Plated-ware is Guaranteed. The attention of Storekeepers is particularly called to this opportunity of Purchasing a desirable line of Goods at lowest prices.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Shipping.
Steamers.
FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The British Steamer "LORNE," Capt. McCULLOCK, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA and HIOGO.
The Steamship "GLENARTNEY," shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
H. DE POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "POLGA," Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.
H. DE POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 31, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRIFAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.
The 41 British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PLANS, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," URRIARTE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 3/3 L 11 German Bark "PANDUR," A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR MANILA.
The 41 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," A. RIVERO, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD," DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," Geo. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," Geo. FARRON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," HEDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL," CAVEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 British Bark "SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 3/3 L 11 American Bark "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR HENRI VINAY has been appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHUEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager,
COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
SHANGHAI.
Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have this Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. VINAY,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 12, 1878. ocl2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having this Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VITOBIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from this Date.

WM. CRUIKSHANK.
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of HOWARD'S Godown, No. 239, Shek Tong Tsoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr CHU WINE OR himself, of the Kung Yeh Shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1878. ocl3

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. VII.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.
Jottings from the Book of Rites.
The Character 福 or 禧.
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The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangai.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Perkin Warbeck in China.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries—
Dutch Doctors in Borneo.
The Giraffe and the Ki-kin.
On the Syllabic Spelling.
Locus Operandi in Flogging.
Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.
A Chinese Obit.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Chinese Bank-notes.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

STREATHAM, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.
LOMBE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.
PARALON, French barque, Captain J. Passo.—Kong Kee.
MIN-Y-DOH, British ship, Captain James M. Ledia.—Olyphant & Co.
BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.
MILBORN, American ship, Captain D. Plumer.—Order.
IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Breglioh.—D. Musso & Co.
LINTA, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.—Order.
DOF QUIKOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King.—Messageries Maritimes.
FUTILE, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:—
HEXAS, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-of-Cloth, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 28, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(WEDNESDAY), September 25th, 1878.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE IMMEDIATE PRESENCE OF

H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
MRS. HENNESSY,
AND SUITE.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

(By General Desire)
OFFERBACH'S WORLD-RENOVED COMIC
OPERA

"THE GRAND DUCHESS
OF
GEROLSTEIN,"
In Three Acts and One Tableau.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
GRAND DUCHESS.....Miss ELOIA MAY.
Prince Paul.....Miss R. DRAGAR.
Baron Puck.....Mr F. HAGEMANN.
Baron Grog.....Mr G. ADAMS.
General Boom.....Mr J. ROLLINGS.
Nepomuc (an Aide-de-Camp).....Mr ELSPOMME.
Private Fritz.....Mr H. VERNON.
Wanda (a Peasant Girl).....Miss CLARA STANLEY.
Soldiers, &c.

During the Evening Miss AGNES DRAGAR will perform

NEW VIOLIN SOLO.

MUSICAL CONDUCTOR.....Mr PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of
MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KATHE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.
Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.
Hongkong, September 24, 1878. ocl3

For Sale.
FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUTS, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. cl

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 27th September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising: Porcelain Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, Porcelain Dishes and Jars, Tortoise-shell Ware, Lacquered Cabinets and Boxes, Fans, Trays, &c.

Crape Shawls, Scarves and Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 24, 1878. ocl3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 30th of September, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagees, under a Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, all that

PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, with the HOUSES built thereon, situate in Jardine's Bazaar, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 308.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 24, 1878. ocl3

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"NANOA"
Capt. WESTPORT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1878. ocl3

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Tigre,"
H. E. No. 200, Messrs Ullmann & Co., 1 case Laces, from Marseilles.
B & C (in diamond) Order, 212 from 8' bales Cotton, Madras.

Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge the kindness tendered to a Passenger YAU AH CHAU by Mr GUARD, the Captain of S. S. "Ulysses," as well as by the Doctor, and First-mate of the same Ship. The said YAU AH CHAU was a native of Fukien, who happened to Die by sickness on 30th Ultimo, when on the voyage, next day from Singapore to Hongkong. A Coffin was provided by the said Gentlemen, for whose kind favour we have the honor to present an embroidered flag as a mark of our gratitude.

WONG KEE TING,
LEONG KWAI,
AND
NG YUNG.
Hongkong, September 24, 1878. ocl

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 23, India, American ship, 1284, O. Patten, Cardiff April 24, Coal.—ORDER.
Sept. 24, Annie Burr, Amer. S-m. sch. 660, J. W. Simpson, Newcastle July 16, Coal.—Giles, Livingston & Co.
Sept. 24, Villa de Riverside, Spanish brig, 261, Camus, Manila Sept 12, Sapanwood.—BRANDAO & Co.
Sept. 24, Don Quixote, American ship, 1128, Chas. F. King, Cardiff May 18, Coal.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Sept. 24, Douglas, British steamer, 884, G. D. Pittman, Foochow Sept 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Sept. 24, Yangtze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Sept 19, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.
Sept. 24, Fustier, British barque, 404, Wm. Armstrong, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 20, Coal.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
Sept. 24, Fabius, Siamese ship, 680, Henry Reeves, Bangkok Sept 6, 16,000 pleats Rice.—CHIEFEN.
Sept. 24, Chiamon Kamreys, Siamese barque, 450, Y. Henna, Bangkok Sept 9, Rice and General.—KIT YEE LOONG.
Sept. 24, Sindh, French steamer, 2170, Brunet, Shanghai Sept 23, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24, Parola, for Newchwang.
24, Centennial, for Portland (Oregon).
24, Bellona, for Saigon.
24, S. G. Finkham, for Cape of Good Hope.
24, Bertie Biglow, for London.
24, Marie Louise, for Whampoa.
24, Paul Marie, for Newchwang.
24, Athene, for New York.
24, Hailong, for Amoy and Tamsui.
24, Glaucus, for London, &c.
24, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
24, Yangtze, for Canton.
24, Aristide, for Newchwang.

—CLEARED.

Formosa, for Bangkok.
Fert, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Captain Vincent, and 301 Chinese.
Per Sindh, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Mr. P. Perrot; for Galle, Mrs. Grant; for Port Said, Mr. E. Gamman; for Marseilles, Messrs J. T. Goodfellow, R. G. Ogil, G. Maltan, E. Lasarus, Larken, Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 2 children and steward, and Mr. Macellar.
Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, 76 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Glaucus, for Portsmouth, Lieut. Wilford, 23 Invalid Military, 2 women, and 2 children; for London, Mr. Townsend; for Strail, 280 Chinese from Amoy.
Per Bellona, for Saigon, 381 Chinese.
Per Bertie Biglow, for London, 4 Europeans.
Per Paul Marie, for Newchwang, 2 Chinese.
Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship India reports: Vessels spoken—June 25th, British barque Andrew Reid, from Falmouth to Amoy, 60 days out, in lat. 24 S., long. 20 45 W.; 29th, American ship Coldstream, from New York to Amoy, 59 days out, in lat. 24 S., long. 18 27 W.; Sept. 15th, British barque Enterprise, from Cardiff to Amoy, 150 days out, in lat. 17 N., long. 114 38 E.

The Spanish brig Villa de Riverside reports: N.W. and W. winds thro' ghost.

The American ship Don Quixote reports: Light air and calm from Amoy to port. Vessel spoken—June 5th, British barque Midsummer, from Sunderland to Cape of Good Hope, 80 days out, in lat. 23 45 N., long. 18 55 W.; 19th, barque Guiding Star, from Liverpool to South America, 84 days out, in lat. 7 15 N., long. 87 W.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Pagoda Anchorage on Thursday, the 19th September, and anchored at Sharp Peak owing to low state of Barometer. Left there at 4 a.m. of 30th Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd. Had light winds and 69° to Amoy, and moderate westerly winds

and fine from there to port. On the 19th, passed H.M.S. Gravel in the Min, and S. S. Yesso and Chintung off Dudd's Island. At Pagoda Anchorage: S.S. Spika Hall, Perim, Has Tung, H. M. S. Moorhen, and U. S. S. Alert. In Foochow: H. M. S. Swinger. In Amoy: N.L. In Swatow: S.S. Kwangtung, Casandra, Kjobenhavn, and H. M. S. Hart.

The British steamer Yangtze reports: Left Shanghai on the 19th inst. at 3.30 a.m., anchored 5 miles inside Lightship blowing a heavy gale from N.E. by N. wearing round to W.N.W. Barometer down to 29.56, weighed again on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 1.30 a.m. for Hongkong, and had light S.W. and easterly winds to Lamooka, and from thence to port light N.E. and E.N.E. winds to arrival. On the 21st, spoke str. Fuyen and Ningpo, 23rd, English mail, and Fungching, all from Hongkong bound to Shanghai. Reached here at 7.30 a.m. (24th).

The British barque Fustier reports: Made very good progress at the beginning of the passage, when 24 days out was almost of the Pelow Islands thence had light air and calm to Cape Engano. Off the Bache Islands had strong westerly winds with a very high confused sea, and every appearance of a typhoon, then light air and calm in the China Sea, yesterday got a strong N.E. wind, and arrived here this morning at 11 a.m. All well.

The Siamese barque Chiamon Kamreys reports: Fresh S.W. monsoon to Macao, field Bank, then N.W. winds for few days, after which strong N.E. wind to port.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—
Per Namos, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW.—
Per Perim, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

Per Olympic, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Lorne, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 27th inst.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. ocl3

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. ocl

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Eudoratus will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 10th Oct.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 9th Oct.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
5 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Oct.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 46 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1878. ocl3

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Southern Cross leaves for Manila on or about this date.

Amusement.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 26:—
Daylight.—Namos leaves for Coast Ports.
2 p.m.—Sale of Silverplated Ware, &c., at Messrs L. Atkinson & Co.'s Sale Rooms.

FRIDAY, September 27:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

SATURDAY, September 28:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
2 p.m.—Lorne leaves for Singapore, &c. Glenarney leaves for Yokohama, &c., on or about this date.

MONDAY, September 30:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

TUESDAY, October 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, October 3:—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to the H. K. Race Fund.

THURSDAY, October 10:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, October 15:—
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.

At 39, Broadway, Hongkong, on the 17th Sept., the Wife of Mr JAMES FERRIS, of a Son.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 14th September, 1878, ANELLER COV, Wife of H. S. Davis, U.S.N.

At Shanghai, on the 16th September, GEORGE SOPHIA, Daughter of William and Elizabeth Birt, aged 13 months.

At Shanghai, on the 17th Sept., after a brief illness, O. R. TEACHER.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1878.

It will be remembered that in February last a Conference of officials and others, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, was held in the Council Chamber for the purpose of considering the question of the teaching of English in the Central and other Government schools of the Colony. Among the resolutions arrived at on the occasion was one stating:—"That five hours be given every day (except Saturday) to English, and two and a half hours to Chinese studies, but with the understanding that all English lessons will be obligatory, and all Chinese lessons optional, according to declaration on the part of the parents." The first part of this resolution was agreed to unanimously, but the latter part, making the study of Chinese optional on the declaration of the parents, gave rise to a division, five members voting in favour of allowing the parents to decide whether or not their children should be taught Chinese in addition to English, and three in favour of the study of the native language being made compulsory.

We have before us a copy of a circular issued at the close of last month to the parents of the boys studying at the Central School requiring them to declare, in a form attached, whether they would prefer their sons to attend both English and Chinese lessons at the Central School, or English lessons only. It is explained in the first part of this circular that the vote of the parents is thus taken to enable His Excellency to ascertain, before carrying into effect the resolution of the Conference we have just quoted, what they "would prefer in the matter of making attendance at Chinese lessons optional." The resolution of the Conference, it should be noted here, expressly states, "an understanding" that all Chinese lessons are to be optional according to declaration on the part of the parents. For the information of the parents in giving their votes the following note appears in the circular:—"The English

lessons will occupy the whole forenoon of every day (except Saturday); the Chinese lessons will be in the afternoon. Those whose parents or guardians declare, on first entering the school or at the beginning of a new school year, that they do not wish them to attend Chinese lessons at the Central School throughout the year, will be allowed to go home, every day, as soon as the English lessons (five hours) are over. Those whose parents or guardians declare, on first entering the school or at the beginning of a school year, that they wish them to attend both English and Chinese lessons, will be required, throughout that term, to attend every day the full number of 7½ hours."

The Government Gazette of Saturday last contains the result of the voting of the parents on the question thus placed before them, namely, whether or not they desired their children to be taught

unprofessional thinking quite the work for such an exposed position. The work is being so carried out that the authorities would do well to make a careful inspection.

We are glad to learn that H. E. the Governor has so far taken notice of the comments made by the *Courier's* jury at the inquest last Thursday on the body of a poor woman, who was killed by the falling of a stone from the hill side above Kennedy Road, as to award her relatives, who are very poor, the sum of \$30, to enable them to defray funeral and other expenses consequent upon the unfortunate accident.

Why understand that Mr. Kwok Acheong's son is being moved about in a most inconsiderable manner. He was for 12 or 13 days at Hoi Quan, then was sent to Nam Hoi, next back again to Hoi Quan, where he remained for a day or two, and by latest advice he is again at Nam Hoi. What can these "shifts" mean?

Another thing has been remarked in connection with this affair, viz., How comes it that Mr. Acheong's son is allowed as the registered owner of steamers to fly the British flag, always supposing him to be other than a British subject? This is clearly laid down in the local Ordinances, which specially make provision for certain Chinese using the British flag, and for such purpose enjoying the privileges of a British subject.

Ten cases at the Police Court to-day were of very little interest to our readers. There was one case of attempted larceny of some bank notes from a European steamer, which was dealt with by both Magistrates. The accused being an old offender, was sent to two years' hard labour, the heaviest sentence Magistrates have power to inflict. Another case of larceny from a European was one in which an officer belonging to the Chinese Revenue Cruiser *Peng Chao Hai* was robbed of his watch by a chair-coolie. The watch was found in the coolie's possession by the Police. He proved to be an old offender, and was sent to six months' hard labour, and was ordered to be brought up again, at the expiration of his sentence, and find security to be of good behaviour for twelve months, failing which he will be recommended as a fit person for deportation. His companion was ordered to find two sureties in \$10 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

PRIVATE telegrams are in town, which state that the political situation in Europe is threatening concerning Cuba. It was patent to all that the last move of Russia towards our Indian frontier would intensely excite the English people; and if anything would ever unite political parties at home in a common purpose, the overt action of Russia and her attempt to interfere with our hold upon India would do so. Many persons are of opinion that the Bear will never be brought to reason except by force of arms; and though we cannot but hope that Lord Beaconsfield will be uncompromising in his resolve to protect India at all hazards, where she is likely to be attacked, it is much to be desired that war may not arise out of the mere trickery of an unprincipled and petty Asian chief. The message, however, taken with others which have preceded it, is not reassuring news.

The following items are from the *N. O. D. News*:

A "secular prediction" is creating some anxiety in the native mind in the North. It is to the effect that in two years' time the present Emperor will die, that a powerful subject will usurp the supreme power and sit on the Throne for six months. At the end of this period the foreigners will be driven out, but what is to follow their expulsion the prophet does not tell us.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. C. R. Tinscher, who was well known in Europe, Australia, and North China, as an untiring and discriminating traveller and collector of curios. The deceased only landed in Shanghai on Wednesday last, after an absence of a year and a half, apparently in the best of health, and was warmly welcomed by a large circle of friends. He was a man of considerable literary attainments, and possessed remarkable skill in rhyming. His genial, kindly disposition won for him many friends, and his funeral yesterday (Sept. 17th) was numerously attended.

Police Intelligence.

24th September, 1878.
(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

LARCENY.

Cheung Ann, a hawker and old offender, was sent to two years' hard labour for picking the pocket of a seaman named Christopher Applegate, and endeavouring to steal from him some bank notes.

TO-DAY'S FINE.

Wong Ahoo, hawking tripe in the public streets contrary to Market Ordinance. Fined 25 cents.
Cheung Ahai, a chair coolie, assaulting Cheung Ahoi, a coolie. Fined \$2.
Leung Aye, fisherman, unlawful possession of one bucket and one bale. Fined \$8.
Chan Ah, and four others, fighting. Ordered to find security in \$10 each to be of good behaviour for 6 months.
Lan A-Ng, the wife of Lam Aying, assault. Ordered to find security in \$10 to be of good behaviour for three months.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor Mr. Justice Russell.)
24th September, 1878.

Yip Kut Shun and another, v. Ohah U-ka and others, \$350; Ohah U-ka and others v. Yip Kut Shun and another, \$350.11. There were cross-actions arising out of a transaction in tea. The plaintiffs in the first case claimed to recover a sum of Tls. 200 and \$50 bargain money, paid on account of a quantity of tea which they had agreed to purchase, but which they now refused to accept on the grounds of its not being in accordance with sample. They further sought to recover \$50 for breach of contract. Ohah U-ka and others, on the other hand, denied that the tea was other than that agreed to be sold, but admitted that it was not the same as the samples produced. This they accounted for by saying that the samples were false and not the same as they had supplied. They called evidence to prove this, and said they were still prepared to deliver the tea, and claimed the sum of \$350.11, being balance of amount due.

This case has been before the Court for some time, and His Lordship to-day delivered judgment in favor of Ohah U-ka for the amount claimed (\$350.11), with costs.
Mr. Ng Achoy appeared for Ohah U-ka, and Mr. Dennis for Yip Kut Shun.

Soares v. Barrow, \$10.—Plaintiff is the proprietor of the Oriental Dispensary, Stanley Street, and defendant is an assistant at Messrs. Sayle & Co.'s Queen's Road Central. Plaintiff claims \$10, being balance of amount due for drugs &c. supplied. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default.

Rumpleys v. de Lille, \$63.08.—Plaintiff is the proprietor of the Hongkong Dispensary, and defendant was a member of the Royal English Opera Company. Mr. Maynard appeared to prove the debt, which was for drugs, &c., supplied; part of it being an old debt and part contracted recently. Defendant did not appear, being absent at Whampoa, and service of summons having been proved, judgment went by default.

Theremin v. de Lille, \$42.25.—This was a claim against the same defendant as in the previous case. Plaintiff is a wine and spirit merchant carrying on business in the Queen's Road Central. The claim was for goods supplied, and service of summons having been proved, judgment went by default.

China.

AMOI.

(Gazette.)

There has been a serious clan fight in the Tung-wa district, with several killed and many wounded on both sides. The Magistrate of the district hurried to the spot to soothe the angry passions of the combatants and restore peace; but receiving a blow on the head from a well-directed brickbat, hurried off again with his retinue in an opposite direction.

A very sensible shock of earthquake oscillating from the North occurred last evening (Sept. 18th), about 10.45, and it was felt both here and in Koolang.

The barometer continues to fall and may now (Sept. 19th) be called 29.55, which is as low a glass as is often experienced in Amoy.

The German barque *Carl Wilhelm* anchored yesterday (Sept. 18th) off the Telegraph station about one mile from Kulangsu. When the anchor was being lifted at 4 p.m. previous to the barque going into the harbor it was found that the anchor had grappled the Telegraph cable. By great efforts from the officers and crew, the cable was lifted to the surface of the water, a rope slipped round it, the anchor cleared and the cable again dropped unharmed into the sea. Yesterday morning it was discovered by the Telegraph officers that the cable had been subjected to a serious strain and it was found necessary to make some certain arrangements in order to relieve it. We understand that the Captain of the *Carl Wilhelm* courteously offered to assist with the necessary ropes and tackles and that no ill effects are anticipated to result from this accident.

It appears that a typhoon was raging in the vicinity of Shanghai yesterday afternoon (Sept. 19th), which fact accounts for the depression in the barometer here. The glass is fast rising again.

Last Freight Settlements:—*Alexandra*, 10,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, 30 lay days, 25 cents per picul.

Henrich Isen, 6,000 piculs, from Takao to Yokohama and back to Amoy, 26 lay days, \$1,650.

Oceanus, 5,200 piculs, from Takao to Yokohama, private terms.

Peter, 6,200 piculs, hence to Tientsin and back, via Newchwang, 30 lay days, \$2,750.

Koror, 9,000 piculs, from Newchwang to Amoy, 25 lay days, 25 cents per picul.

Otto, 5,200 piculs, Foochow to Newchwang and back to Amoy, 28 lay days, \$1,500.

Empress, 10,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, (21st Oct. to commence) 30 lay days, \$2,500.

Harmonie, 6,000 piculs, Foochow to Newchwang and back to Amoy, 28 lay days, \$1,650 or Foochow direct to Amoy, 20 lay days, \$7,500.

E. v. Beulien, 7,800 piculs, monthly charter 3 months, at \$300, and further \$4 to 7 months at \$328, Ohafoo commencing.

Maid Marian, 5,000 piculs, Hogo to Amoy, 18 cents; or if Yokohama to Amoy, 20 lay days, 10 cents.

August, 7,000 piculs, to Newchwang and back to Amoy, 28 cents; or Amoy 25 lay days, 25 cents, (21st Oct. commencing).

Candace, 6,200 piculs, Newchwang to Amoy, (28th Oct. commencing) 28 lay days, \$1,400.

Thorkild, 4,000 piculs, Newchwang to Amoy, (21st Oct. commencing) 20 lay days, \$1,040; after completion of Nagasaki Newchwang charter.

Chingtoo, 8,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, 28 lay days, 27 cents per picul.

TAIWAN.

18th September 1878.

A very heavy thunder squall passed over here on the 18th instant. Two chair-bearers carrying a chair were struck down by the lightning and seriously wounded. Sickens is still prevailing here, and a great many animals and poultry die from the heat every day. It is curious to see them jumping into the air and falling down dead.

The Tientsin Tactel arrived in Keelung on the 18th instant and it is presumed that he intends to stay there for some time. The Chinese gun-boat *Yue Tien* left this

port on the 18th instant with troops for the East coast, and more reinforcements are to be sent thither. It is said that they have been fighting very hard and that the commander was wounded.

The Chinese gun-boat *Ching Wei* left for the same place with 200 casks of gunpowder.

We have at present very heavy rain and a freshet in the river, wood and trees are floating out to sea. The *Hai Loong* is just leaving the port.

4th September.

The departure of the *Hai Loong* was postponed until to-day in consequence of the heavy rain and freshet. She had to keep up steaming for the last three days.

We have had at the average 6 inches in 24 hours.

The heavy rain will be of great benefit to the Island, as it required a great cleaning out.

The German vessels *China* and *Diana*, hourly expected here, have not yet arrived.

—Amoy Gazette.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

It was rumoured yesterday (Sept. 18th) that Mr. Tong-king-sing's connection with the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company had permanently ceased, and that Mr. Mo, the present Chairman of Shanghai, had been selected to take charge of the management, but some difficulty existed as to his taking over the accounts.

The Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 16th inst., granted leave of absence to Dr. Henderson, and appointed Dr. Macleod to act in his place as Health Officer and Municipal Surgeon, and Dr. Zacharias as surgeon of the Look Hospital.

(Courier.)

Mr. Grover, chief officer of the C. M. Co.'s steamer *Lee-yuen*, died suddenly this morning (Sept. 18th). All the Company's steamers in port have had their flags half-mast.

We learn from reliable sources that the rumour stating that Mr. Tong-king-sing is no longer connected with the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, is entirely groundless. The fact is that the late Chin Tactel who was one of the Managers of the Company, and who was also the Tribute Vice Commissioner at Tientsin, died on the 1st June last, and Yeh Tactel, the ex-Magistrate of Shanghai, and not Mr. Mo, the present incumbent, as stated by our morning contemporary, has been appointed to fill the place of Manager of the Company and Tribute Vice Commissioner. Yeh Tactel entered on his duties nearly a month ago. The statement regarding a difficulty with the accounts is equally without foundation.

NINGPO.

18th Sept.

Our correspondent writes that, so far, no fresh developments in the Ningpo *lekin* question have occurred. An old and deceitful official called Liang, formerly acting Tactel here, has been sent to this city with instructions from the Governor to take certain action. What, it is difficult to ascertain, as he is very reticent. It is very generally supposed, however, that he intends to re-establish the *lekin* offices that have been pulled down, and place the duties on the old scale, reversing in fact the Tactel's decision, and restoring the impasse against which the people struck. It remains to be seen whether he will be able to do so, and if he does, whether the Pungwa men will submit tamely. Five hundred troops have passed through Ningpo on their way to T'ai-chow, the scene of still more recent riots.

Another correspondent, also writing on the 16th instant, says there seems to be a most ominous silence here as to *lekin*. The officials threaten to open the stations again, and the Pungwa and neighbouring men are equally determined to resist any attempts to do so, and openly say the next time they are compelled to come down, it will be a very serious affair for Ningpo. It is most desirable for the welfare of the place that the officials will leave well alone. To attempt to re-establish the *lekin* stations would be a most imprudent move on their part.

There are various rumours about the Futai. He is said to be in Ningpo, but if so, he must have come in very quietly, for it is not generally known that he is here. One rumour has it that he is ordering soldiers to guard the *lekin* stations when reopened, and that he intends to carry out by force the *lekin* loaves as they were before being reconstituted against by the people. Experience teaches us what such a movement would result in. We are by no means quiet here. Far from it. Trade, everything, is in a most unsettled state, and will continue so unless the officials can be made to take their "legal" pickings only, and leave the execution of the illegal law called *lekin* alone. Camp is swarming with *lekin* people, and trade, even in this little spot, is almost at a standstill. We are but a little better off than we were a fortnight ago, so far as security of peace is concerned. We know not from how far when the impending storm will burst—but we do know that the people in our surrounding neighbourhood are to a man determined to resist the re-imposition of *lekin*, and if soldiers are brought against them to force the re-imposition of the tax, there will be still more serious trouble—so serious in fact that residents do not like to anticipate it. Matters here are coldness about them now, which shows that the people are coolly calculating and thinking before they take the final step; but when once taken, 10,000 of the Futai's soldiers will not put down the rising. It is very evident the people mean to defend their rights, and *lekin* must go to the wall. It cannot write more fully now, because I am waiting for a further development of the Futai's plans. Since writing the above, I hear that the Futai talks about reopening the *lekin* stations on the 18th or 19th. If he does, the fun will then begin—it will be the last straw. I will keep you informed as to what goes on.—N. O. D. News.

BERLIN.

8th September, 1878.

We are now in the "season" of the year, and all our diplomats have left us, and we were for a few days in a terrible provisional state; our interests—by which I mean all the foreign interests—having been under the guardianship of Chargés d'Affaires. But indications of the approaching "business season" have begun to manifest themselves. The indefatigable Don Espana, the Minister for Spain, has returned from his "broiling" trip to Spain, with, I hear, costly presents from the King of that country for the young bride, El Marquis Mercedes, who alone is no longer among the living. Of course, he also brought with him the "Chaliquero" of the "insigne of the Grand Cross of the Spanish Order." He anxiously awaits the return of the instrument of the so-called Cuban Convention, and will go after the exchange of ratifications, or a well-earned leave. No doubt he will miss him; "le chevalier sans peur et sans reproche," during the winter, when our life—be it gay or busy—flourishes in this region.

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If you drop in at Morteo's any evening on your way from the opera, you are pretty sure to see a group of Italian *jeuneurs* round one of the small tables, generally a corner one. They are carrying on an animated conversation. Though you are out of earshot, you can easily divine that many good things are being said. There is the distant sparkle of life and high spirits about them all; but there is one who in appearance forms a striking contrast to the others. If you were to judge from his bright clear eye and fresh complexion, you would think him the youngest of the group; but his well-kept moustache and beard and hair are as white as frosted silver. He came in half an hour ago to eat his supper, and he has collected a little group around him, some seated, some standing. Others, as they finish their meal, go across the room to salute him, and join the conversation for a few minutes. Many of the newcomers linger there until they are served. You are curious to know who this hero of Morteo's can be. You have seen him often years ago, but you can scarcely be expected to recognize his snowy locks and beard. He is Mario, Marchese di Oandia in the Kingdom of Italy, and prince of tenors in the realms of Ulio and Euterpe. It is not wonderful if the stranger jumps to the conclusion that the light-hearted, well-dressed Mario be well off. The truth is, that Mario disdains to betray the appearance of poverty, just as, when a refugee in Paris 40 years ago, the pride which caused him to refuse the offered assistance he saw no probability of being able to repay, made him turn his talents to account before the foot-lights.

Mario lives in the Corso, not far from the Piazza del Popolo. If you call upon him between the months of May and November, he will receive you in a spacious suite of rooms, a series of salons, elegantly, if not luxuriously furnished. The walls are covered with paintings, chiefly portraits of his family—his father, his mother, his children, Grisi. There are busts in marble and in bronze of Grisi and of his children. But why describe the appearance of rooms which are as much things of the past as all those thousands he made, but did not know how to take care of. Mario is little more than a lodger where he once lived. During the winter months *foresteri* abide there, and will continue to abide until his lease is out, and he is able to get rid of what seldom does more than make both ends meet, with his landlord, and sometimes not even that. He took the house years ago, when rents had risen to fabulous prices, and cunning landlords would only let on long leases. He must keep it on or let it for half the price. When he was obliged to admit the stranger within his walls, he took all his Lanes down into three little rooms—the *entresol*, and a fourth on the ground floor. Into these you must penetrate—if you can—to find out what manner of man Mario is. You might have been acquainted with him for twenty years, living in a handsome apartment, with plenty of money in his pocket, and still have failed to discover the full extent of his attainments, his intellectual needs and strivings, and how little more than a part of the mechanical formation of the man was the voice which made him famous. If you went by chance into the rooms he now occupies, not knowing who lived in them, you would be puzzled to make out whether the inhabitant was a student, a sculptor, a painter, a musician, a cabinet-maker, a wood-carver, or an archaeologist; or whether indeed you had not been translated into Don Quixote's sanatorium. Take the middle room, it is about 15 feet square. A table and a chair placed sideways by it stand in the centre—an old battered armchair with high back, the only available seat in the room. There are books everywhere. These that lie open on the table treat of the forgotten languages, Etruscan especially. For the rest, one notices a box with well-used color tubes and brushes, some palette, a number of bottles of varnishes and pigments, glaziers, screw-drivers, modeling tools, and other boxes. Around the apartment, heaped up on the floor, against the walls, on some plain deal shelves, upon a chest of drawers, are filled, all of them, with autographs, are hundreds of dusty volumes, portfolios of prints and drawings, and pieces of old armor. On the walls are hanging plaster-casts of hands and feet from the life, sketches in oil and water colors, tobacco pipes, and all kinds of arms—not stage properties, those and his costumes he parted with long ago. In one corner there is a modeling stool, with a little bust in progress on it, and behind it stand some lances and long bows. The little bed in a corner is overlaid with portulaca, and sometimes he

has to toss the mattress over to find the prints which he wants lying beneath it. The room on the ground floor, to which you descend by a little dark staircase barely three feet wide, is the workshop where Mario does his cabinet-making and carving—where he converts some old wooden fluted columns into a mantelpiece reaching up to the ceiling, for one of the rooms in the *piano nobile* above, produces a handsome piece of furniture out of some early renaissance carved and gilt console, or makes anything else he wants from plain book shelves to the pretty carved letter box on the inside of the workshop door which opens on the side of the entrance hall from the street.—World.

A REPORTING MACHINE.—In the Italian section of the Paris Exhibition is to be seen a strange instrument, the invention of Signor Michela. It is not larger than a lady's work-box. There is a small keyboard, like that of a diminutive piano, and a reel of paper. A girl, who is entirely ignorant of stenography, sits at

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Bombay	2 b		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Chinkiang	4 c	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Sept. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Danbu	slip	Olanchy	Brit. str.	564	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	27th inst.
Douglas	5 b	Pitman	Brit. str.	894	Sept. 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Fame	6 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		B. K. & W'pon Dook Co. G. Molain		Tog Flyin
Fatchoy	5 b	Holland	Brit. str.	163				
Gaelic	5 c	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Sept. 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yama & S. F. de	Lat. prox.
Glaucus	5 c	Jackson	Brit. str.	1847	Sept. 20	Sutherland & Swire	London, etc.	To-day
Hallouco	5 c	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Sept. 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy and Yunnan	To-day
Kinchow	2 b		Brit. str.					
Malacca	4 c	McClulloch	Brit. str.	1035	Sept. 2	Hock Koo	Saporo and Fusan	25th inst.
Malacca	4 c	Smith	Brit. str.	1044	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	25th inst.
Mayenne	3 b	Xian Chang	Brit. str.	663	Sept. 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	26th day
Namoa	3 b	Westoby	Brit. str.	606	Sept. 28	Kwok Acheong		
Norna	3 b		Ger. str.	783	Sept. 23	Kwok Acheong		
Olympia	1 b	Nigel	Ger. str.	1016	Sept. 6	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Swatow	
Perim	5 c	James	Brit. str.	648	Sept. 22	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	
Perambuco	4 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	874	Sept. 17	Seoy Shing	Saloon	
Quinta	4 c	Wang	Ger. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sea Gull	5 b	Roberts	Amer. str.	568	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.	Wanchow	
Sailing Vessels.								
Adel Melbourne	3 c	Sewall	Brit. bqa.	762	Sept. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Albert Russell	3 c	Carver	Brit. bqa.	838	Sept. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Cebu	
Alcedo	2 b	Trall	Brit. bqa.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Aldobaran	5 b	Colo	Brit. bqa.	680	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Annie Burr	8 c	Simpson	Amer. Sm. sa.	339	Sept. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Antislade	3 c	Lahaye	Fch. bqa.	608	July 15	Glyphant & Co.	New York	Cleared
Athene	4 c	Findlay	Brit. bqa.	780	Sept. 15	Malchers & Co.		
Baulan	4 c	Grandin	Brit. sh.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	
Benefactor	4 c	Hayden	Amer. bqa.	738	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Calcutta	Co's in D.
Borneo	3 c	Shaw	Amer. sh.	884	Sept. 12	Wiel & Co.	Malacca	
Breme	3 c	Timpo	Ger. bqa.	592	Sept. 15	Chloose	Melbourne	
Bransette	2 b	Dow	Brit. bqa.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Canton	1 b	Randeen	Slam. sh.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Challenge	7 c	Doughty	Brit. bqa.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Charles Mounan	2 c	Quatrecous	Fch. bqa.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Baile	Ger. bqa.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Civiale	3 c	Mayer	Brit. bqa.	592	Sept. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Coornas	3 c	Mayer	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Commo	7 b	Laycock	Brit. sh.	1220	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Darimouth	7 b	Robertson	Brit. bqa.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Darwar	3 c	Freebody	Brit. sh.	1380	Aug. 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bqa.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Staburg	
Don Quixote	1 c	King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Emilio V.	7 c	Mirale	Ital. bqa.	772	Sept. 8	D. Maso & Co.		
Esperance	3 c	Gullion	Fch. bqa.	374	Sept. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Formosa	3 c	Schwartz	Ger. Sm. sa.	282	Sept. 1	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Fortune	1 b	Peterson	Slam. bqa.	450	Sept. 16	Tank Mee		
Fuallier	8 b	Armstrong	Brit. bqa.	404	Sept. 24	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
George Shipfield	8 c	Hall	Amer. sh.	1815	Sept. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Glamis	7 c	Key	Brit. bqa.	1180	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.		
Goliah	4 b	Dimitan	Slam. bqa.	642	July 11	Ohnise		
Hamburg	8 c	Kroge	Ger. bqa.	847	Sept. 18	Eduard Schellham & Co.		
Hera	7 c	Robertson	Brit. sh.	1400	Sept. 19</			

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Frodo	6 h	British	gun vessel	452	4	100	Sept. 10	Dupres
Kestrel	6 h	British	gunboat		4	100	Sept. 18	H. Edwards
Messance	6 h	British	military hospital	2891				
Ranger	6 h	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	600	Sept. 12	H. D. Manley
Victor Emmanuel	6 a	British	Commodore's flag-ship	2087	20			Commodore Watson

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.				MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.			
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MERCHANT STEAMERS.				MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.			
Dunne Castle	British	Sindh	French	Internese	British barque	British barque	British barque
Fungshun	Chinese	Syria	British	Inheritance	J. B. Worcester	for New York	for New York
Galatea	for London, &c.	Taiyew	Chinese	Kim-sun-kwa	Siamese lugger	C. Rice ship	Siamese lugger
Genkal Maru	Japanese	Ta-yu-fung	American	Martha	American ship	American ship	American ship
Glenesler	British	Tung Ting	Chinese	Mary Whitridge	British schooner	British schooner	British schooner
Hidzoshi Maru	Japanese	Ulysses	for London, &c.	Mignon	British ship	British ship	British ship
H. C. Orsted	Danish	W. C. de Vries	British	Mount Lebanon	Ocean Vial	American ship	American ship
Hae-san	Chinese	Yehsin	Chinese	Paul Jones	Peter	German barque	German barque
Hindocan	British	Yungking	Chinese	Salasita	British ship	British ship	British ship
Hwayuen	Chinese	Ada	British barque	Serapia	for London	Siamese barque	Siamese barque
*Khedive	British	B. Aymar	American barque	Siam	Siamese ship	British ship	British ship
Kiang-yan	Chinese	Capella	Swedish barque	Sumatra	Taiyang	for London	for London
Kiang-wai	Chinese	Charron Wattana	Siamese ship	Thermopyla	for London	for London	for London
Kiang-yun	Chinese	Cutty Sark	British ship	Winds	W. H. Essex	American barque	American barque
Kiang-yung	Chinese	Diamond	German barque				
Lee Yuen	Chinese	Doon	British barque				
Macdonthakire	Chinese	Fiery Cross	British ship				
Neuchwang	for New York	Forwards Ho!	British ship				
Peehkwang	British	Halton Castle	British barque				
Pookong	British	Haydn Brown	for New York				
		Holohong	British barque				
		Hilda	British barque				

MEN-OF-WAR.			
Cyclop	German gun		
Hornet	H. M. gunv.		
Monongahela	U. S. corvette		